

## PREMIER BONAR LAW RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

## BRYAN ATTACKS MANY QUESTIONS

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Sports, Saturday Night Theatres  
Under Commencement's Fire

(By the Associated Press)

Indianapolis, May 20.—Presbyterian in "popular meeting" today unanimously endorsed a resolution presented by William Jennings Bryan, calling on the general assembly of the church in session here, to pass a resolution asking every Presbyterian minister and church member and presidents, teachers and pupils in all of the denomination's schools, colleges and seminaries to sign a pledge of total abstinence.

The Bryan resolution, which he will present tomorrow to the assembly, of which he is a member, came as the climax of a mass meeting under auspices of Presbyterian committees on Sabbath observance and prohibition and public morals.

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## WELL COVER TILTS; FIVE JAMES PLUNGED TO DEATH

Trumondville, Que., May 20.—Five children of St. Nicetown, three miles from here were drowned in a well today when a cover on which they were standing, tilted and plunged them into the water. The fatality occurred a short distance from their homes. The children range in age from six to two years. One other, one year old, escaped, because he was not large enough to clamber upon the cover.

## WAR CLAIMS REACH

## BILLION AND HALF

American Government Is Largest  
Claimant, Asking for \$366,  
113,000; Smallest \$1

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, May 20.—America's bills of war claims against Germany amount to \$1,479,064,313.92, as it has been presented to the mixed claims commission for settlement.

The United States government itself is the largest claimant asking for \$366,113,000 while the smallest of the 12,411 claims filed with the commission is for \$1.

Heading the list of claims by individuals are those growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine. They totaled \$22,606,000, and may be disposed of first by the commission, Germany having already indicated liability, but not in definite amount.

**Army of Occupation Largest Claimant.**

The stupendous total involved in the proceedings is revealed for the first time in a report made to the state department by Robert C. Morris, agent for the United States before the commission.

The largest claim listed in the report is the American government's of \$255,544,810.51 for costs of the army of occupation in Germany, now under negotiations with the allies in Paris by Assistant Secretary Wadsworth of the treasury. Other government claims are for \$65,266,626.33 for general damages growing out of German submarine warfare; \$27,992,000 by the Veterans' bureau for war risk premiums; \$5,330,000 by the railroad administration and \$40,075,000 for war risk premiums of the shipping board.

The \$1 claim is presented by Emery Roberts for loss of property while a German prisoner of war.

**Going to Make Taft Resign.**

Mr. Debs switched frequently from one topic to another.

"I am opposed to a dictatorship," he said. "I want America to rule America. My attitude is when an order comes from Russia, it should be sent back with a reply that could not be used where India is present."

He criticized American who throw up their hands in horror at what is taking place in Russia, but who are silent, he asserted, when women are beaten with the knout and other inhuman deeds were practiced under the czars of Russia.

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"I am going to do everything to impeach him," he said. Alluding to his stay in Atlanta prison, the elderly Socialist said Mr. Taft once had remarked about him "that he ought to be kept where he was."

Debs branded the trade union movement in the United States as "the most reactionary and backward in the world." He ascribed this to the fact, he said, that there were too many individual labor organizations with men at the head of them who are unwilling to give up lucrative incomes for the good of a general amalgamation.

**DR. COPELAND TO SPEAK.**

Syracuse, May 20.—U. S. Senator Royal E. Copeland, New York, will deliver the commencement address at Syracuse university, June 12, Chancellor Charles W. Flint announced to-night.

His two sons, Florenz and W. E. Ziegfeld, and a daughter, Mrs. Willis E. Buhl of Detroit, were at his bedside when the end came at 5 o'clock. He was 82 years of age.

**ZIEGELD'S FATHER DIES.**

Chicago, May 20.—Dr. Florenz Ziegfeld, president-emeritus of the Chicago Musical college, and father of Florenz Ziegfeld, New York theatrical producer, died at his home here early today.

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**HOW FIRE OCCURRED.**

DIAGRAM BY ARTIST E. R. HIGGINS

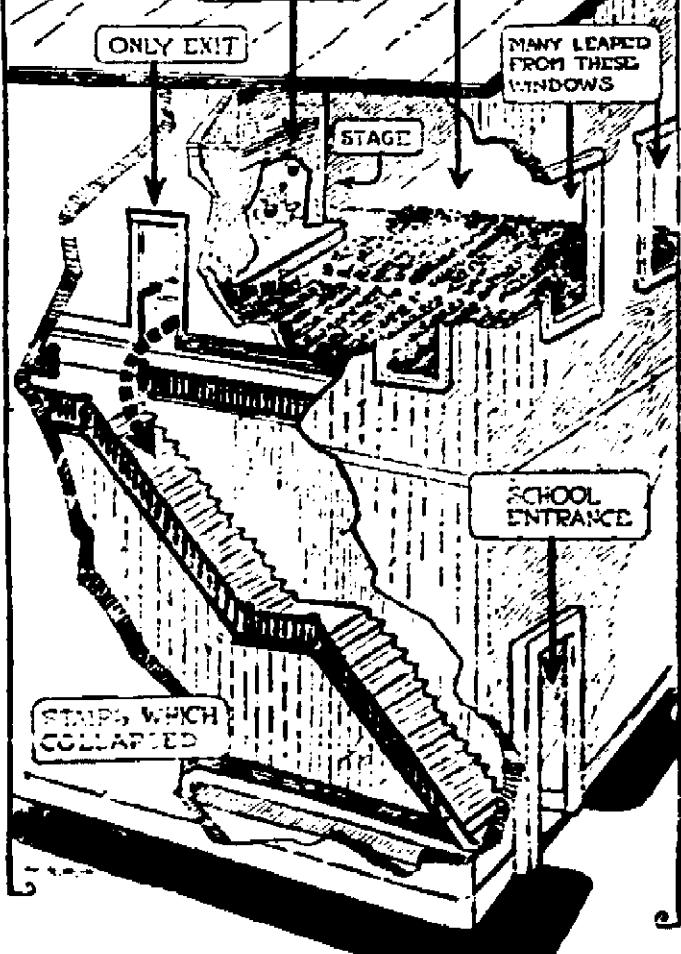


Diagram shows manner in which persons attending school playlet in Cleveland, Ohio, condemned High school building, were trapped when oil lamp fell to floor, ignited flimsy props of stage. The crowd, of which nearly 500 persons were killed, was forced to use the long flight of stairs, the only exit, and the tremendous weight upon the timbers caused them to give way, precipitating the unfortunate people into the space beneath.

## W. H. ANDERSON ATTACKS HEAD OF COLUMBIA

N. Y. Anti-Saloon League Super-  
intendent Says Dr. Butler "Has  
Launched New Trade  
Against Prohibition"

## PUZZLES TEACHERS

Faculty Leaders at University Ex-  
press Ignorance to Presi-  
dent's "Secret Reason"  
for Statements

Syracuse, May 20.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, who is now abroad, was made the target of an attack to-night by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, who spoke at a community mass meeting in Calvary Baptist church.

Dr. Butler, Mr. Anderson said, has launched a new trade against prohibition.

"Will Dr. Butler ask the United States attorney for the southern district of New York to state publicly that not more than one-half of the men desired to strike?"

The city was orderly tonight. The strikers assembled for their daily roll call, after which it was announced that six-sevenths of the men eligible to union membership now are in full standing.

"Will Dr. Butler's own plumage has been ruffled sufficiently with respect to the enforcement of the law to intensify the vitrol already in his disposition on this question?"

**Trade Against Prohibition.**

"Dr. Butler knows what I mean, whether he will commit it or not, and there are others who know what I mean, even if we are shielded where dry come in for undue publicity. And if Dr. Butler insists that he does not know and asks me to do so, I will tell the public what this report is."

The "new trade against prohibition" referred to, Mr. Anderson said, was an interview Dr. Butler gave to the New York World shortly before he sailed for Europe.

Mr. Anderson quoted the Columbia head as saying in that interview:

"The Prohibition mania is the most violent and obnoxious form of temperance that I have ever known. Its spirit and its methods are those of the Salem witch burners of the 17th century. It has no regard for the constitution save the 18th amendment and no regard for law save the 18th amendment."

**STATEMENT PUZZLES COLUMBIA.**

New York, May 20.—Columbia university officials expressed complete ignorance tonight as to what was meant by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, in an address at Syracuse when he said that Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the university, had a "secret reason" for his recent published statements condemning methods of prohibition enforcement.

In the absence of Dr. Butler, who sailed recently for Europe, Dean H. E. Hawkes said that while he had been intimately associated with his chief, he could think of no reason for Mr. Anderson's attack. Dean Hawkes said he had been collaborating with Dr. Butler in a determined effort to reduce drinking among students to a minimum, "a thing he would not do in his own mind, he was in favor of excessive use of liquor."

**SWISS REFUSE TO ACCEPT  
CLAIMS OF SOVIET RUSSIA**

(By the Associated Press)</



## Otsego County News

## NRS. M. W. WEBSTER DEAD

Schenectady President Passed Away Saturday at Home in Village.

Schenectady, May 20.—Emma Anna Kelley, daughter of the late Edmund and Lydia Maria (Bates) Kelley and wife of the late Myron N. Webster, died on Saturday at the family home in this village. She was born October 26, 1866, at Eldred, Pa., and received her early education at Warren, that state, and in Otsego county. She was married to Mr. Webster September 26, 1876, and from that time was a continuous resident of the town of Maryland. She was a talented musician, and was one of the large party of artists picked to form the grand chorus at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876, of which notable musical body her cousin, George Snyder, had supervision.

She was in early life a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Elk Creek, but on her removal to Schenectady transferred her membership to the church at this place. She was a true Christian, a loving and devoted wife and mother, and leaves many friends who will lament her demise.

She is survived by one son, Rev. Mr. Guy Webster of Union Center, and by two grandchildren, Melvin and Mark Webster.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on Upper Main street. Rev. L. A. Durbin will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Elk Creek.

## O. E. S. Memorial Service.

Schenectady chapter, O. E. S., will hold a memorial service at the Masonic Lodge rooms Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Schenectady H. S. Defeated.

The second game of the season of the Schenectady High school baseball team was played Saturday afternoon at the Tammany Park grounds against the town team, the school boys going down to defeat in a heavy hitting game that scored 24 to 18. The bat-

ters were Hawver, Webster and French for High school and Borden and Carl Chamberlain for the town team. The first game of the season played a week ago was a victory for the school boys over the Worcester town team.

## Thieves at Work.

Thursday night was the time selected by some unknown prowlers to break into the milk house on the Stanley Groff farm on South side and make away with a half can of milk. Later Mr. Groff discovered his seed corn had been appropriated. At Borden's creamery on the same night, malicious work was also perpetrated, flooding the boiler in the boiler room and turning on the water, causing a general flood in the plant. It is hoped the miscreants may be apprehended.

## Meeting Notices.

Members of the Schenectady band are requested to assemble at the Hose company rooms Monday evening. Do no fail to be on hand.

All automobile owners interested in joining the Schenectady Automobile Club are requested to meet at the offices of James P. Friesy Wednesday evening. It is necessary to have the support and cooperation of car owners to continue the club successfully.

## One Act Play Please.

The two one-act plays given at Chase & Bennett hall Friday evening were a pronounced success. All the parts were well assigned and finely balanced. Much credit is due the instructor, Miss Myfanwy Williams for the excellent production. One fifty dollars was cleared and will be used to augment the school library. There is a possibility the plays may be given in one or two other towns in the very near future.

## Guests From Deposit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hebler and daughter, Henrietta, with Jonas Bradley, motored from Deposit Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mamer, later in the day calling on several friends in town.

## COUNTY UNION CONVENTION

Meetings at Gilbertsville Prove Most Profitable — Seventy-five Oneonta Delegates—E. L. Townsend, President.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Otsego County Christian Endeavor Union was held at Gilbertsville Friday and Saturday with 215 delegates registered. The seats at the banquet Friday evening were all filled and some delegates were turned away on account of lack of room. The delegation from Cooperstown lead by Rev. C. E. Brown delighted the assembly with songs and yells, after which Rev. Harold Parsons of Franklin gave an inspiring address in which he recited some of his struggles and urged young people to consecrate themselves to Christian Endeavor and the church. A pageant, "The Woolg of Rebecca," was given by a delegation of 100 people from Edmeston which delighted all who saw it.

Saturday morning was given over to a business session and a demonstration of Junior work under the direction of Miss Mabel Beadle of Schuyler Lake.

The afternoon session consisted of another business session, several short addresses, and two special ones given by Gypsy Simon Smith, who is conducting special services at Unadilla, and Rev. C. E. Brown of Cooperstown. Both speakers emphasized the importance of young people affiliating with some organization training them for service to their fellowmen and urged that none better existed than Christian Endeavor.

Enthusiasm was kept up throughout the convention by the genial State Secretary Carlton M. Sherwood.

The delegation from Oneonta, consisting of about 75 people, represented the First Presbyterian and the three Baptist churches.

The convention was a complete success and reflected much credit upon J. H. Woodward, the president, and his assistants.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President — E. Lester Townsend, Oneonta.

First Vice President — N. Harold Scott, Miford.

Second Vice President — Ralph D. Hannay, Oneonta.

Secretary — Marion Shepherd, Otego.

Assistant Secretary — Mrs. Gladys Walker, Oneonta.

Treasurer — Jessie Tabor, West Oneonta.

Counselor — Dr. Dwight Hanna, Gilbertsville.

Junior Superintendent — Mabel Beadle, Schuyler Lake.

Local Corresponding Secretary — Clyde Becker, Cooperstown.

C. E. World Superintendent — Ralph D. Hannay, Oneonta.

Prayer Meeting Superintendent — N. Harold Scott, Miford.

Social Superintendent — Mrs. S. H. Burgett, Oneonta.

Missionary Superintendent — Blanche Eldred, Oneonta.

Editor — Mrs. A. W. Wildgrube, Oneonta.

Press Superintendent — Henry A. Dunn, Mt. Vision.

Quiet Hour Superintendent — Lula Van Wiesen, Gilbertsville.

Lookout Superintendent — Scott Gage, Morris.

Tenth Legion Superintendent — J. H. Woodward, Oneonta.

## Last Scholastic Hop Held.

Wednesday, May 20.—The few hop yards in this vicinity that have survived the advent of prohibition, are being plowed up and the land will be used for other purposes. This is the first time in 500 years that no hops will be grown.

Growing hops was at one time the leading industry in Schoharie county and hundreds of acres were devoted to raising the seductive power that was so popular in pre-Revolutionary days. Getting to the hop fields in the early fall was a popular diversion of young people who considered it an exertion more than real labor.

## Week-End Fly-fishing Trip.

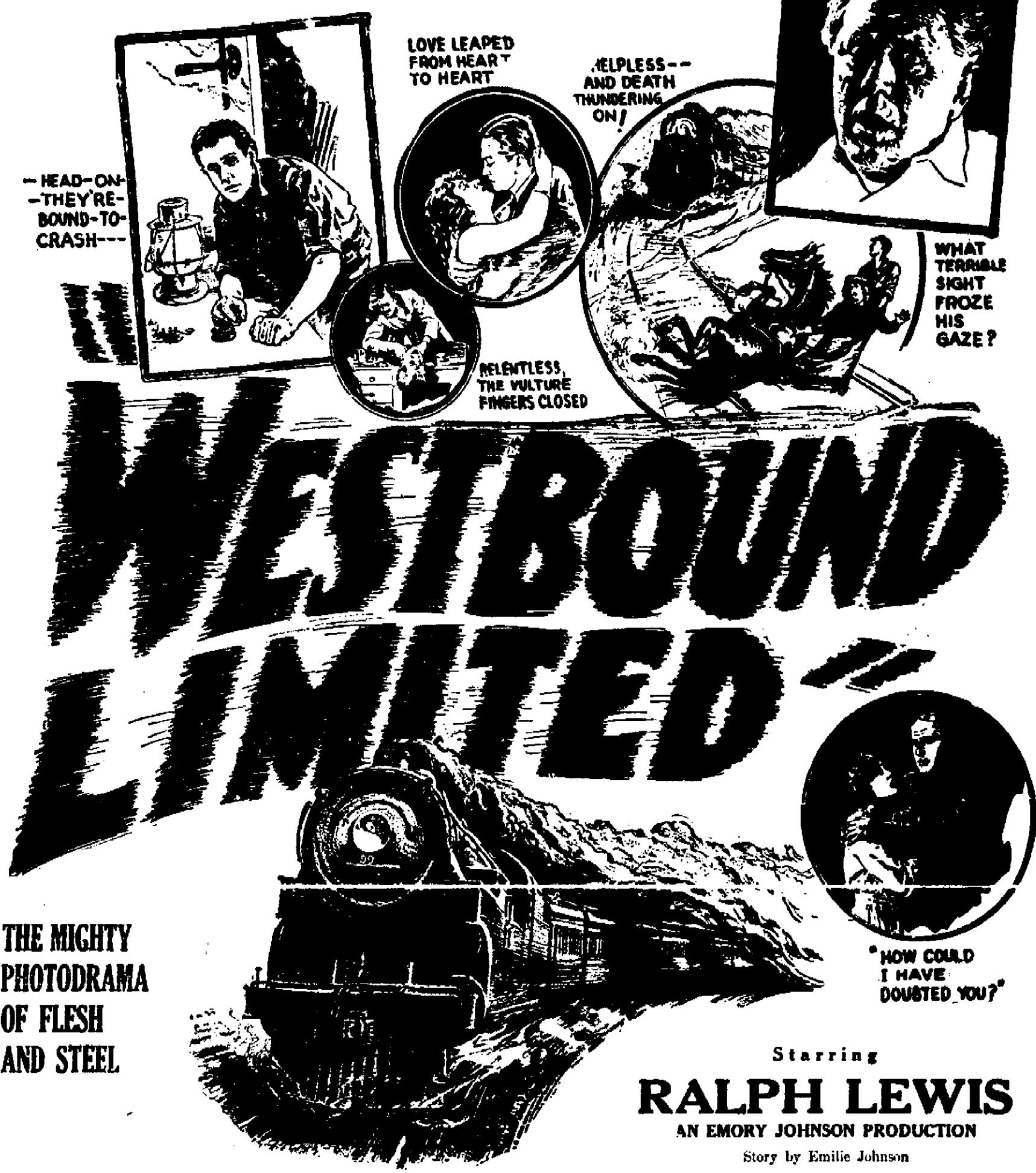
Four Congressman, including Elmer Roman D. Sprague, Dugger Chaffee, A. Scott, Jewell, M. E. Lovett and Harry W. Wiley, were away over the weekend on a fishing trip to the Catskill region in quest of trout.

3 Shows Daily  
2:30 - 7 - 9

## The New PALACE

At The  
Usual Prices

## The biggest Picture that ever played Oneonta

THE MIGHTY  
PHOTODRAMA  
OF FLESH  
AND STEEL

Starring

RALPH LEWIS

AN EMORY JOHNSON PRODUCTION

Story by Emilie Johnson

SEE the courage of the veteran engineer, whose loyalty and devotion to duty brings a surprising reward—

SEE the faith of his loyal wife, whose steadfastness shines through a world of villainous intrigue—the daring of the youth in the signal tower, who knows no call excepting that of love and duty—

SEE the breath-taking race between two plunging, screeching, speeding iron monsters ploughing through the night—

SEE the helpless, terrified girl trapped in the path of the onrushing Flyer, snatched from certain death—

SEE the final, tumultuous upheaval of soul-shaking thrills culminating in the greatest climax ever screened—

IT ROARS! IT POUNDS! IT CRASHES! IT THUNDERS! IT RUSHES AND CAREENS THROUGH A HUNDRED SCOURING EPISODES OF STAGGERING DRAMA AND THEN, LIKE THE CRACK OF DOOM, BREAKS WIDE OPEN IN ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING, DRAMATIC AND SCENIC SEQUENCES EVER PLUNG BEFORE THE EYE OF MAN!

## LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Clipped From Columns of Publishers and Considerately Confidential.

During the last month and a half W. E. Perrin, White Fish, was an advocate to the George H. Dyer in a case involving a \$1,000,000.00 judgment.

Most of the time he was in the Masonic Hall of the State of New York, it

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**BRIGHTER FARM OUTLOOK**

Although there are fewer hired men on the farms of this state this year than there have been in any year for more than half a century, it now looks as if the usual acreage of crops will be grown. According to John B. Shepard, who estimates the crops of the state for the United States Department of Agriculture, and the State Department of Farms and Markets, the farmers feel hard pressed financially on account of the low prices received last year and they are unable to pay wages big enough to hold the more capable hired men, but there is a general feeling that the high wages being paid in the cities will mean an increased demand for milk and cream for the better grades of fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs and for other farm products which people buy freely only when they have a little extra money to spend. Farmers are hoping to benefit from this increased demand and each is doing his best to maintain production. Some who have been dependent on hired labor will raise less than in former years, but the majority of farmers do their work with the help of their families and, if the weather permits, they will produce about as much as usual this year. The difficulty under which farmers are working is, however, shown by the fact that compared with conditions just previous to the war, the average earnings of New York factory workers are more than twice as great and wholesale prices in general are nearly two-thirds higher, but the prices of New York state farm products are only one-third higher.

Although the total number of acres under cultivation in this state is expected to be about the same as during the last few years, there will be some changes in the relative areas of the various crops, the tendency, as usual, being to raise less of those that are lowest in price and raise more of the others. Then, the number of acres in winter wheat will be 7 per cent less than last year, and rye 4 per cent less. Potatoes, which sold last fall for less than it cost to produce them, will also be less extensively planted. The reports from a thousand New York state farmers, which the state and federal governments received in April, indicated that a reduction of 5 per cent in the acreage of potatoes was expected, but since then the price has been higher and farmers have been encouraged by the large reduction in acreage reported as expected in the Western states. Probably the acreage will be a little less than it was last year but about as large as usual.

The area cut for hay is expected to be about the same as it was last year. Hay is now very cheap, cheaper than before the war, but it is the crop that requires the least labor per acre and it is needed for producing milk, which is bringing a better price than most other farm products. About the usual acreages of corn and oats, the two other great food crops of the state, will also be grown unless the plans of farmers are changed by abnormal weather conditions. No reliable information is yet available regarding the crops that will not be planted until next month, but beans, buckwheat and cabbage are all relatively high in price and the 600 farmers reporting to the Albany office a month ago indicated that, on their own farms, the total acreage of each of these crops would be increased from 15 to 25 per cent as compared with last year.

**A MARVEL OF NATURE**

Of all things that grow on the face of the earth or are wrought by man, the tree is the most marvelous organization of power. How many have ever seriously contemplated a tree, especially its mechanical structure and the prodigious functions it performs in the process of centuries of life. One phase of tree phenomena is sufficient to astonish the mind and send the imagination into an endless maze of wonderment.

How many have ever thought of the tremendous power exerted by a tree that can lift a column of water three hundred feet in the air? That is what our largest trees are able to do. And this is done without the movement of a single piece of machinery. No steam, no gasoline, no oil; only the minute, stationary, unaided cells of the tree lift this great volume of water to the tops of the tallest sequoias.

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**CLEVER FROM EXCHANGES****What Yale Men Read.**

Margaret Marshall, who advises through the press the young of the species of modes and manners, finds deplorable the reading habits of the Yale seniors as declared in the annual poll of the class.

Mrs. Marshall, speaking doubtless with entire accuracy for New York's literary cognoscenti (if that's the word), says:

"We read Edna St. Vincent Millay, Sinclair Lewis, Floyd Dell, Scott Fitzgerald, Donald Ogden Stewart and John Dos Passos."

"Yale seniors prefer to string along with Dickens, Dumas, Stevenson, Thackeray and Mark Twain."

"We declare our admiration for the Yale seniors who, in spite of the wealth of 'literature' placed within their easy reach by the geniuses of the day, are content to string along with archaic specimens like Dumas and Stevenson."

In fact, we wonder which of the contemporary great, who are not lacking in self-assurance, counts himself the equal of Mark Twain, when Yale men permit in reading. —[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

**English Courts and Justice.**

The speed and certainty of justice in England has been given another illustration in the case of Gerald Lee Bevan, one of the well-known financiers of London. He is in prison to serve seven years after converting funds of other people to his own use. He was wealthy, but the case against him worked its way through the courts with no delay. As with Bottomley, the testimony established his guilt and the courts gave him the sentence provided by law. Most of the criticisms heard against the courts in this country, in fact, are not against the courts but against the administration of justice. It is possible for defendants of ample means to secure delays that are very extended, to raise quibbling and trivial questions and carry them up for review. —[Ottawa Star Journal.]

**Favorite Hymns.**

In response to a questionnaire sent out by the Etude, a magazine devoted to music, to a large number of men and women requesting them to name their favorite hymn, 22,000 replied, and nearly one-fourth of the first choices were for "Abide With Me," a hymn that, in fifty years, has won its way into the hearts of Christians everywhere. It was written about eighty years ago by an English clergyman, the Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," McKinley's favorite hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages" ranked second, third and fourth in the estimates of the Etude's list. —[Indianapolis News.]

**Human Nature As It Is.**

If human nature is "the same the world over," as they are fond of telling us, the same influence that broods over the peaceful Andes can sway the world. Chile and Argentina in 1905 were on the brink of war over a disputed boundary when on Easter good Bishop Benavente preached on the folly and wickedness of war. His words spread through Argentina and were taken up by Bishop Java in Chile. The peoples of the two countries induced their governments to agree to name a board of arbitration, while the soldiers went home to their farms. —[Schenectady Union-Star.]

**Saving Europe.**

Those who devote a goodly part of their time to lamenting that America does not rush to "save" Europe should feel encouraged by the movement of Americans Europeward which has already set in, though the season is scarcely open for transatlantic tourists. On one sailing date recently 12,000 Americans embarked for European ports. On their return each one will feel doubtless that he has contributed a large share toward not only saving Europe, but in putting it on the way to affluence. —[Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.]

**Europe and Peace.**

Lord Robert Cecil says that America doubts the sincerity of Europe's desire for peace. He gives a true reading of this nation's sentiment. In the light of events "over there," Americans would rationally hold a different view. European nations have shown the insincerity of their professed desire for peace by acts that make for war. America wished to believe the best of Europe and to accept its declarations against militarism at face value. But proof of insincerity came too swiftly and with too much weight to be ignored. Europe is militaristic, —[Washington Post.]

**Daylight Saving Troubles.**

France has abandoned summer time. Eighty per cent of her population is agrarian, and the peasant in no country has taken kindly to this reform, which is of little benefit to the town worker. In place of a legal summer time the French government proposes to advance the railway timetables and the opening of public offices for half an hour between April 21 and November 2. The result will be a very serious derangement of Anglo-French traffic. —[London Chronicle.]

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Wife of Governor, and Friends.

Citizens of the county and of this section are cordially invited to attend the reception to be given at the New Fenmore hotel, in Cooperstown on

Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in

honor of three distinguished women

of the state who are making a trip

through this section, Mrs. Smith, wife

of Governor Smith, Mrs. Franklin D.

Roosevelt, and Mrs. Daniel O'Day.

The invitation is to both men and

women and it is hoped that there

will be a large attendance. The occa-

sion affords an excellent opportu-

nity to meet the first lady of the

state and her friends accompanying

her upon this trip. Mrs. Hyde, who is

giving the reception, is exceedingly

democratic and none should have any

doubt about attending, as had

there been any inclination to make

the affair one for any special social set

there would have been invitations is-

sued. On the contrary the desire is

that people from all sections of the

county attend and meet the ladies.

**TWENTY AND THIRTY  
YEARS AGO**

Days of Old Recited by James Clegg  
and from The New York Times.

May 21, 1893.

The name of Green street has been  
changed to Columbia street by the  
board of trustees.

A. E. Nye has purchased the house  
and lot on Cliff street known as the  
Irving D. Briggs property.

Howard Lyon of Harvard university  
has been selected as instructor in  
sciences at the State Normal school  
to succeed Prof. Charles N. Cobb, who  
has resigned.

G. B. Baird, W. H. Ives, Dr. C. F.  
Baylies and Mr. Jennings rode to Mil-  
ford on their bicycles recently. One  
of them covered the 14 miles in 30  
minutes.

May 21, 1903.

The insurance partnership formerly  
existing between D. W. Ford and  
Morton Dean under the firm name of  
Ford & Dean, has been dissolved.

U. M. Barnes, W. H. Morris, and  
M. C. Hemstreet have been elected  
trustees of the Chapin Memorial Uni-  
versity church.

Yesterday marked the fortieth day  
of drought in this section, practically  
no rain having fallen since April 3.

Employees at the Hobart creamery  
of the Sheldell Farms-Slawson-Decker  
company have struck for an in-  
crease in wages from \$35 a month to  
\$40. The hours are from 8:30 a. m.  
to 5:30 p. m. The company would  
not grant the increase and filled the  
places of the men without difficulty.

Apparently not satisfied, a lady you  
know told her grocer she wanted to  
try a new coffee. Now her grocer  
keeps her supplied with Kilpatrick's  
coffee. —adv't 61.

**CORNER STONE PARISH HOUSE**

Special Service Next Sunday Follow-  
ing Morning Service.

The laying of the corner stone of  
St. James' parish house will take place  
on Trinity Sunday, May 27. The regu-

lar service of morning prayer will be  
held at the customary hour of 10:30  
o'clock. The preacher of the occasion  
will be the Ven. Yale Lyon, archdeacon  
of the Susquehanna district and  
rector of St. Matthew's church, Unadilla.

After the sermon the choir,  
clergy and congregation will proceed  
to the site of the new parish house,  
where the corner stone will be laid  
by the rector and the congregation dis-  
missed. There will be special music  
for the occasion. All are cordially  
invited.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

Salvatore Camillion, who escaped  
from the county farm, where he was  
working as a part of a gang from the  
county jail, was captured early  
Sunday morning by Officer Terrell,  
who saw him hotfooting it up Main  
street. Terrell was sure of his identi-  
fication as he was the officer who ar-  
rested Camillion on the night of April  
25, when he found him prowling  
through alleys in the business section.  
He was given a sentence of thirty days  
in the county jail at that time. Camil-  
lion had spent most of the time  
since he escaped in the vicinity of  
Sidney Center, he told the officers. He  
was delivered over yesterday to Sheriff  
Williams, who took him back to  
Cooperstown to finish his sentence and  
possibly to suffer more confinement  
for jail breaking.

He can "tend to it all right, while I  
smoke my pipe after the round-up."

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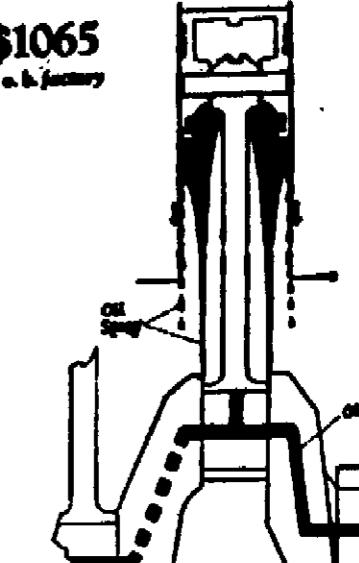
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TEMPERATURES THIS MORNING

8 a. m. ....	55
1 p. m. ....	78
2 p. m. ....	82
Maximum 90 Minimum 47	
Saturday's Record.	
8 a. m. ....	65
2 p. m. ....	78
3 p. m. ....	58
Maximum 72 Minimum 58	

LOCAL NEWSBUREAU

The Oneonta Biscuit company delivered Saturday to John H. Westfall, 1 Park avenue, a four-cylinder, five passenger Biscuit touring car.

There were no candidates for the state civil service examination announced for Saturday last at the office of George L. Gibbs, Esq., in this city.

The chiropractors of the Binghamton district held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the offices of Drs. Cook & Cook, 114 Academy street. There were 30 in attendance.

An Oneonta motorist suggests The Star warn all having occasion to drive to the Hudson valley that they take the Margaretville and Ashokan route as the route either by way of Windham and Cairo or by Palenville should be avoided for a time.

Several members of Company G were on the outdoor range Saturday trying out their shooting eyes in preparation for the matches to be held at Albany this week. These contests will be preliminary to the state matches to be held at Peekskill on June 1. Several local militiamen will compete at Albany.

Addressers Part-Time School Boys.

Dr. Reed of the national health department, working with New York state department, spoke to the boys of the part-time school at the High school building Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, continuing through an interesting talk for an hour. The topic was "The Journey From Boyhood to Manhood." Dr. Reed likened the body to an automobile and the food one consumes to the gasoline required to supply power for the motor car. He emphasized the necessity for keeping the body clean, inside as well as out. Dr. Reed touched on sex hygiene and the duty boys owe women, especially the honor due to mothers.

Three Giant Recruits Report.

Herbert Boose, pitcher, Al Watkins, first baseman, and McAuliffe, another twirler, reported for duty to Manager Al Bridwell yesterday. It is expected that the rest of the men whom Al has signed will reach the city today or tomorrow and that practice will be started shortly in preparation for Saturday with the Troy Professionals. Al states that the three men look like ball players to him and that they are in prime condition and ready for a strenuous season. McAuliffe has pitched several games this season and his arm is in first class shape.

Meetings Today.

Joint meeting Federated Shop Crafts this evening at 7:30 in Trade and Labor hall.

Regular communication of Oneonta Lodge, No. 499, F. & A. M., last evening at 8 o'clock. The second degree will be conferred.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor.

Regular meeting of Autumn Lodge, in K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation.

Tuberculosis Clinic May 31.

The regular tubercular clinic, offering free chest examinations to all residents of Otsego county, will be held on May 31 at the Community house, 17 Ford avenue, Oneonta. Dr. F. L. Winsor is the physician in attendance.

The clinic is held monthly for the benefit of Otsego county. Some of the symptoms of tuberculosis are: persistent cough, spitting of blood, undue fatigue, loss of weight, shortness of breath, and night sweats.

To Precede at Wampsville.

Justice A. L. Kellogg leaves this morning for Wampsville, where he opens this afternoon a trial term of the supreme court for Madison county. He will adjourn this afternoon out of respect to the late Justice Kiley, probably until Wednesday morning. He will attend the funeral of Judge Kiley at Cazenovia tomorrow.

To Speak at West Oneonta.

This evening at the Century Baptist church at West Oneonta, Mrs. DeSylva, of the state W. C. T. U., will give an address under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Everyone is invited.

For Sale.

Stock of groceries and business located in this city, inventory about \$1,250. General country store, stock inventory about \$6,000. Garage, including equipment, doing large business, located in large town, Campbell Bros.

advt. It

You are invited to attend a telephone demonstration which will be given at the River Street Baptist church tonight. Free to all who wish to come. After the demonstration warm sugar and biscuits will be served for 15 cents. advt. It

Lecture on Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, cordially invite you to attend a lecture on Christian Science in the Universalist church, Ford avenue, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. advt. It

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TO HONOR HERO DEAD

Memorial Day to be Observed for Plant Conservation of Graves of over 20,000 American Soldiers whose bodies will rest forever in foreign soil.

Paris, May 20.—Memorial Day this year, according to plans now being developed by the Overseas Memorial Day Association and the American Legion, will be the occasion for the final consecration of the graves of the 20,000 American soldiers whose bodies will rest forever in foreign soil.

To carry out this idea arrangements have been made to have Lincoln's Gettysburg address read at the ceremonies at all the eight military cemeteries abroad. This announcement is made by Colonel Francis E. Drake, president of the Memorial Day association.

The chief service of the day will be a solemn memorial ceremony in Paris on the morning of May 30 when the memorial tablets in the cloister of the American Pro-Cathedral of the Holy Trinity to the memory of the American divisions; the American Ambulance service, and the Lafayette Flying corps, together with the statue of Columbia, are to be unveiled.

This ceremony will be under the presidency of Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, and it is expected that the great allied war chiefs will attend. Invitations have been sent to Marshal Foch, representing France; Field Marshal Haig and Earl Beatty, representing the army and navy of Great Britain; General Baron Jacques, commander-in-chief of the Belgian army; General Diaz, Italian minister of war; General John J. Pershing and Alvin W. Owsley, national commander of the American legion.

As in previous years, the French government will cooperate in all the ceremonies with official representatives and troops at three burying places where it is possible to have them.

In the afternoon of May 30 impressive service will be held at the Suresnes Military cemetery, just outside of Paris. It is hoped that the allied commanders will attend these services as well as those at the Pro-Cathedral. Similar services will take place at all the other cemeteries, and these will be in charge of delegations from the Memorial Day associations and the American legion.

The plans provide, as in the past, for the placing of flowers on every soldier's grave in France, Belgium and Great Britain. The London post of the American legion has assumed the responsibility for decorating all the graves at the Brookwood cemetery, the only place in England where American soldiers are buried. Similar plans have been made to decorate the graves of American soldiers at Waregem, Belgium.

CLIO CONVOCATION CLOSES.

Banquet and Dance at Country Club Ends Enjoyable Week-End.

The annual convocation of the Clioian sorority, held this year with Beta chapter at the Oneonta State Normal school, closed Saturday evening after a day of ceaseless activity on the part of local members and the fifteen delegates from other Normal schools in the state. The delegates left yesterday for their respective homes, etc., with pleasure and entertainment afforded them during their stay in Oneonta.

Saturday morning a business session was held at the school, various matters of detail engaging the attention of the members until noon. It was decided to hold the convocation next year at Cortland Normal. In the afternoon the delegates were taken on a motor trip to Cooperstown, where spots of historic, literary and scenic interest were visited.

The convocation closed Saturday evening with a banquet and dance at the Country club. Following an excellent meal served by Kilkenny there was a short toast list with responses by the delegates. From 9:30 until 11:30 dancing was enjoyed to excellent music furnished by the Syncopators of Stamford.

FORD AND CHEVROLET CLASH.

Meet Head-on Near Richfield Springs With No One Injured.

Oneonta motorists returning to the city late yesterday afternoon reported that they observed at the roadside near what is locally known as the "White Fence" between Richfield Springs and Cooperstown, Ford and Chevrolet touring cars which evidently had crashed together in a head-on collision. Two or three women's hats were seen and it was thought that their owners might have been injured.

No one could be found at Richfield Springs who knew any of the participants until Chief Barney Dickinson of the Richfield police department was located. He stated that the two cars came together on a curve at the place named and that no one was injured to any extent. He did not learn the names of any of the occupants but stated that he understood one of the parties was from Cooperstown and another from Ithaca. The cars were considerably damaged.

Oneonta Travelers at Binghamton.

H. Spenser Rowe, grand councilor of the United Commercial Travelers and Mrs. Rowe have returned from Binghamton where on Saturday they attended the celebration of Grand Conductor's day. A business session in the afternoon was followed by a dinner at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Bennett. In the evening there was an entertainment in the lobby room followed by refreshments served by the ladies of Binghamton council. Several couples were present from Oneonta and the degree work was conferred on a large class by the Oneonta degree committee by several Binghamton councilors.

Peter V. Ross, C. S. B., of San Francisco, Calif., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science in the Universalist church on Ford avenue, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. This lecture is given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city. Mr. Ross is a member of the Christian Science Board of Directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and is qualified to present the subject of Christian Science correctly. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend. Admission free. advt. It

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STATE CONVENTION I. O. O. F.

BANQUET THIS EVENING OPENS SESSIONS OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT, STATE OF NEW YORK.

Grand Encampment Office, Bath, present and past. Gather this evening at Oneonta House—Grand Encampment Degree Conferred in I. O. O. F. Hall Following Banquet—Many Delegates Already Here.

With the Officers' banquet of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., state of New York, to be held at the Oneonta hotel this evening at 6:30 o'clock, the joint I. O. O. F. convention, which will be held in the city this week by the Grand Encampment, the Grand Encampment, and the Ladies' auxiliary of the latter organization, formally opens. Some of the delegates arrived Saturday and still more reached the city yesterday. So the informal convention is already holding sessions for the renewal of friendships and for making new friends among the members of the order. With the aid of those who are coming early today it seems certain that everything will be in readiness for the real convention which opens this evening.

At 6:30 this evening the banquet for Grand Encampment officers, both present and past, is to be held at the Oneonta hotel and all of the present officers will be present as well as a sizable delegation of past officers. The officers of the Grand Encampment are: Grand Patriarch, William Gurney of Binghamton, formerly a well known resident of this city and a member of P. P. Cooper Encampment, 112; Grand Scribe, Harry Walker of New York city; Grand Treasurer, Miles A. Hoyt of Brooklyn; Grand High Priest, Charles Walker of Utica; Grand Senior Warden, Louis G. Staples of Geneva; Grand Junior Warden, C. P. Grant of Corning; Grand Marshal, Sherman G. Stone of Oneonta; Grand Side Sentinel, G. W. Scott of Little Falls; Grand Outside Sentinel, Anton Kirschbaum of Ithaca; and Grand Representatives, Caleb H. Baumer of Newburgh and James A. LeBaron of Batavia. Past Grand Patriarch F. F. Lansdill will preside at the banquet.

At eight o'clock there will be a special meeting in I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of conferring the Grand Encampment degree. The class for this degree will include, besides a number of delegates, about fifteen members of P. P. Cooper Encampment of this city.

The opening business meeting will be held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in the lodge room at the Elks' club, which will be used for all the business sessions. Mayor C. C. Miller will extend the address of welcome, and the response will probably be made by Grand Patriarch William C. Gurney.

That afternoon at two o'clock the officers and representatives will be the guests for an automobile trip about the city of Oneonta and to Cooperstown and intermediate points. The trip is being arranged by the Oneonta Automobile club and more than forty cars are already promised, ensuring that there will be plenty of room for all who wish to make the journey. Tuesday evening the banquet for the officers and representatives will be held at the Elks' club at 8 o'clock. Among the speakers will be the visiting delegates from the Encampment.

Last evening there was a large number of visitors already in the city but it is expected that by this evening there will be nearly five hundred representatives and friends here. And while the hotels were nearly filled, there is an abundance of accommodations in the private homes which assures that the visitors will be taken care of.

Among those who arrived yesterday are Grand Patriarch William C. Gurney, Past Commanding General of Patriarchs' Militant Army of the World, who was cordially greeted by his many Oneonta friends, and of course by other delegates. Grand Treasurer Miles A. Hoyt of Brooklyn, and Grand Senior Warden Louis G. Staples of Geneva. Hon. Staples is assemblyman from Livingston county and occupies a seat in that chamber adjoining that of Hon. J. C. Smith of this city. Grand Scribe Harry Walker of New York city will arrive on the morning train today, and a warm welcome he will receive.

Among the interesting letters which have been received by the committee is one from a representative who has attended the last twenty-one conventions and says "I surely shall not miss out on Oneonta."

Under the general chairman, Sherman J. Stone, the local chairman of the Grand Encampment committees are: Secretary, Robert J. Shaal; treasurer, Fred R. Wood; reception, Sherman J. Stone; information, Henry E. Melhorn; entertainments, Fred A. Murdoch; hotels and reservations, Fred A. Wood; Union C. A. Terrell; programs and printing, Arthur C. Terrell; decoration, John M. Jeffrey; transportation, Clifford D. Beach; and medical, Dr. William S. Dart.

Home Bureau Kitchen Party.

The members of the Home Bureau will hold a kitchen party at the Community house at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Lunch will be served and souvenirs given. Each member may bring a guest.

Berlin.

Born, Sunday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lester Townsend, East End, a seven pound daughter, Marjorie Jane.

The Women of Emmanuel Baptist will please meet in their room in B. I. T. hall, Tuesday evening, May 22nd, at which time they will celebrate their 3rd anniversary by giving a covered dish luncheon. All members, including home legion members, their families and friends are invited. Please bring covered dish and sandwiches enough for each one. This is their last meeting in this hall. Hereafter, beginning June 6th, they will hold their meetings in B. I. T. hall, second and fourth Fridays of each month.

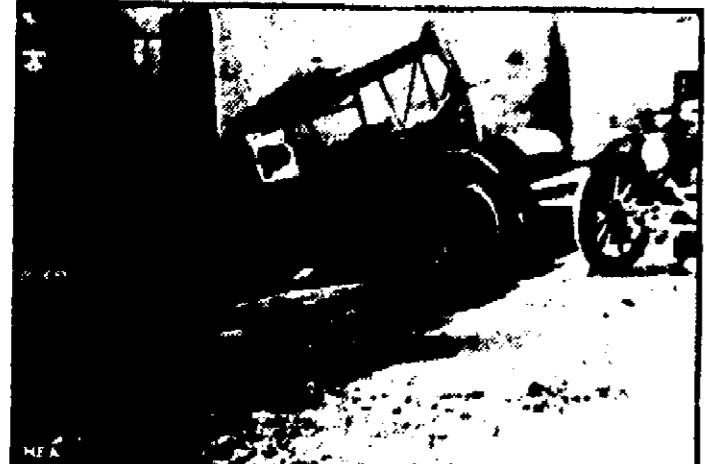
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Store fronts were ripped, autos tossed around, and sidewalks lifted as if they were paper during the storm which swept Hot Springs, Ark., in the wake of a cloudburst. This owner left his sliver in front of a store on the main street. When he came out he found it with its nose stuck in the mud beneath the boardwalk that lined the street.

## JUSTICE M. H. KILEY

## WELL KNOWN JURIST PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT CAZENOVIA HOME.

One of the Justices of this District Court Recently Assigned to Appellate Division — Funeral Tuesday Morning From St. James' Catholic Church at Cazenovia With Interment in Green Fields.

Justice Michael H. Kiley of the Appellate Division of the supreme court died suddenly at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Cazenovia, Madison county. Death is believed to have been due to heart trouble.

Justice Kiley had been at his offices at Albany early last week in connection with his duties as a member of the appellate court, and returned to Cazenovia apparently in his customary health. During the last two



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## Personal

## DEATH OF JESSE M. CROSE

Respected Resident of Oneonta Passes Away Early Sunday Evening.

Jesse M. Cross, a well known and respected citizen of Oneonta, passed away at his home at 5 Fourth street at 6:45 o'clock last evening after an illness of nearly a year's duration from chronic Bright's disease. He had been confined to his home since December last and had been a great sufferer, although patient through it all. Despite the loving ministrations of his wife, he had grown steadily worse until the end last evening.

The deceased was born in the town of Maryland on August 2, 1868, son of John and Mary Cross, of Oneonta.

Mr. W. Roland of 49 Main street and wife were present at his passing.

William W. Capron left yesterday for Worcester, Mass., on a few days business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gove of this city were guests over Sunday of friends in Albany.

Mr. M. E. Lewis leaves for Albany today, where he will spend three days with Mrs. Harry Burch.

Miss Ida Belle Edwards of 58 Spring street visited friends in Binghamton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shields of this city spent Sunday in Albany with their daughter, Miss Helena Shields.

Mr. R. B. Bradford, daughter, Ellis, and son, Henry, of Maryland, were in Oneonta on business Saturday.

G. Stanley Martin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Martin, of Schenectady.

Mr. Cross was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and of the United Commercial Travelers. He was a man well thought of by all who

survived him.

Surviving are the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Carrington of this city, his stepmother, Mrs. Carrie Cross, of Oneonta, a sister, Mrs. Charles Cargin, of Stalter, Pa., two half-sisters, Mrs. Ralph Gurney of Ilion, and Mrs. Scott Hubbard of Oneonta, and two half brothers, Leonard Cross of Cooperstown and Harry Cross of Oneonta.

Mr. Cross was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

William N. Wilcox, Esq., a well known attorney of Scranton, Pa., was in Oneonta Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Burrow of this city were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murdoch in Cooperstown.

C. Arthur Bunn of Richmondville was in Oneonta yesterday, a guest of his sister, the Misses Anna and Clara Bunn.

Damon L. Getman of Syracuse spent the weekend in the city with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Getman, 56 Ford avenue.

Mrs. Grant Bates of 332 Chestnut street returned Saturday afternoon from a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. N. Travis, at Hatfield, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Foutch, who is attending school at Westford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foutch, 115 River street, this city.

Miss Frances Paschley returned last evening from Schenectady, where she had spent the week-end in attendance at a fraternity house party at Union University.

Among Worcester callers in Oneonta Saturday were Mrs. G. L. Patterson, Mrs. Grace Lehman, Mrs. Eugene Starkweather and Miss Florence Starkweather.

Mrs. Purdett Brown and children of Middlefield were in Oneonta Saturday on their way to Tunnel for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman.

Louis B. Capron, Eugene L. Ward, Ralph S. Wykoff and Herbert C. Getman left by motor yesterday morning for the Adirondacks, where they will spend several days fishing.

Miss M. E. Campbell, registered nurse, Boston, Mass., arrived in the city Friday evening to care for her uncle, C. E. Head, who is seriously ill at his home, 108 Chestnut street.

Harry McClelland, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McClelland, is in Albany for the purpose of taking the state examination for licensed pharmacists during the first three days of the present week.

Mr. F. Leamy, superintendent of the Susquehanna division, spent the weekend in New York city, the guest of his brother, Fred R. Leamy, assistant to the president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

Captain A. M. Gurney and Captain Samill of the United States Military Academy at West Point were the guests over the weekend of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gurney, 55 Dietz street.

Miss Florence J. Ensworth and brother, Arthur E. Ensworth, of Sherburne, were in Oneonta on business Saturday. Miss Ensworth is well known to many of our readers as an accomplished elocutionist.

Miss Clare Woodard, who had been spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Woodard of Morris, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Amsterdam, where she is a teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. James Babcock and daughter, Viola, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Babcock motored from Binghamton Sunday and spent the day with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber, 14 Ford avenue.

Miss Pearl Lawson and Miss Jessie Lawson left Sunday morning for Buffalo, where as representatives from the Church of the Atonement, they will attend the annual meeting of the New York State Luther League, which begins tonight and will last through the week.

P. W. Boardman of Utica was in Oneonta Saturday and on his return was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Winkle, who, after a short visit with the Boardmans, will proceed to Detroit, Mich., for an extended stay with their son, Levi, who was until recently located there.

Mrs. George Van Dusen of Maryland was in Oneonta yesterday calling on her daughter, Mrs. William Davis, who is taking a good recovery at the Fox Memorial Hospital following an operation which she underwent on Thursday last. Her sister, Miss Beatrice Odell, also visited her on Sunday.

Friends of Miss Helen Capron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Capron of this city and a graduate of the Oneonta High School, class of '22, will be gratified to learn that she has recently been elected president of the Freshman class of Russell Sage college in Troy. The honor, like to Miss Capron and to the work of the Oneonta High School is exceptional, as the class of '22 at Russell Sage consists of over 100 members.

Attending State Encampment.

Former post, G. A. R., will be represented at the state encampment held at Buffalo this week by Charles E. Morrison. He leaves today, accompanied by Mrs. Morrison, and will be absent the entire week, the encampment which has headquarters at Hotel Statler, opening on Tuesday and continuing until Friday.

The Woman's Relief corps of the state, which holds its annual session at the same time, will have Mrs. Sarah Dudley and Mrs. Alta Wallace as delegates from Oneonta. They leave for Buffalo Tuesday morning.

Support the garage with a donation of Kipps Ice high-grade coffee. It will make your dinner a complete meal.

## MARRIAGES

Quakerland—Cont.

Living residents of St. Elm street and Nine Marion Court of 13th Brook street were united in marriage to Rev. Dr. John W. Flynn at the First Methodist parsonage at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday. They were attended by Linn B. Poulton and Miss Kathryn Evers. Mr. and Mrs. Q. Johnson left on the 2:20 trolley for a wedding trip to the Syracuse and other places, following which they will reside at 87 Elm street, this city.

The groom has been for several years a clerk in the clothing store of E. W. Spencer, where his services are highly prized. His bride has been a saleswoman in the shop of Crouch, Wilson and company. They are both optimistic young people whose many friends will extend congratulations and send best wishes.

Kingston Murderer Makes Getaway.

Kingston was received early yesterday morning by the local police that a negro had murdered another in Kingston and that the slayer had left the city in a Durant automobile. Although diligent watch was kept by the local officers, no trace was seen of the murderer hereabout.

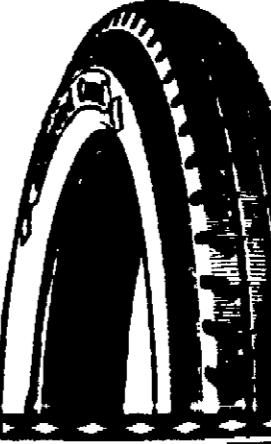
Kingston and news of his death will be received with regret by many.

The funeral will be held from his home on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Main Street Baptist church officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in McGowen's cemetery at Mary-

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